

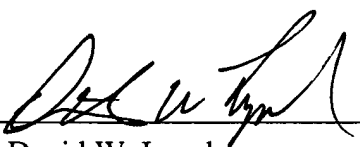
### REMARKS

The election/restriction requirement mailed April 12, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1-30 are pending in the application.

An action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner finds it helpful, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at 651-686-6633, x116.

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